



Welsh Masters Athletics Association/Cymdeithas Athletau Meistri Cymru

WMAA Survey October 2019 27 Responses from members

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Q2. Please answer the following questions

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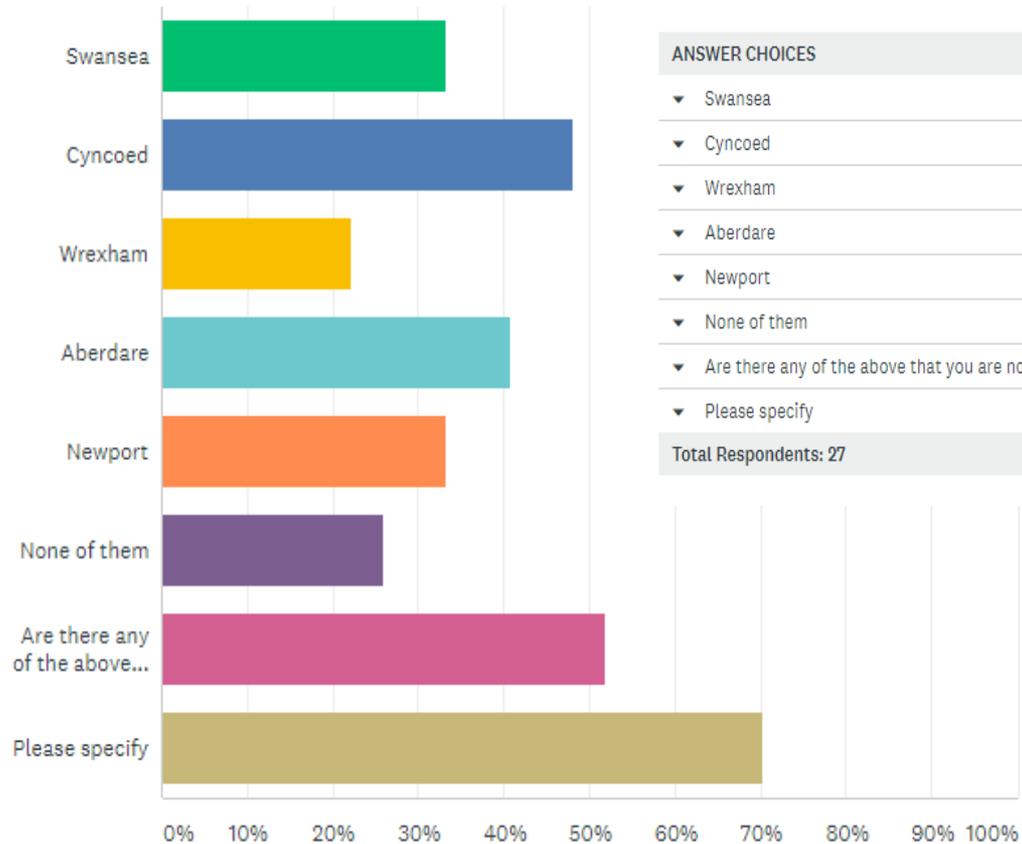
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Q.8 Do you wish to remain anonymous? If not please put your name and contact details (email please) in the 'other' box below. which ever you choose would you please provide your post code so we can see where members are coming from. Please only add the first part eg SA3 OR SA14

Q.9 Please add your own views on the 2019 season and how WMAA can improve.

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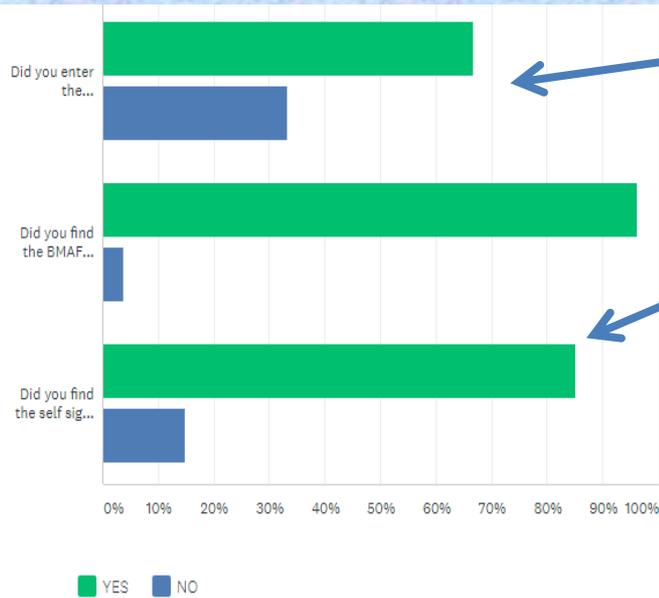


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Swansea	33.33% 9
Cyncoed	48.15% 13
Wrexham	22.22% 6
Aberdare	40.74% 11
Newport	33.33% 9
None of them	25.93% 7
Are there any of the above that you are not able to travel to? eg it may be too far!	51.85% 14
Please specify	70.37% 19

Total Respondents: 27

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Q2. Please answer the following questions...



	YES	NO	TOTAL
Did you enter the championships at Brecon?	66.67% 18	33.33% 9	27
Did you find the BMAF payment system easy to use?	96.30% 26	3.70% 1	27
Did you find the self sign in adopted at league meetings/champs easy to use?	85.19% 23	14.81% 4	27

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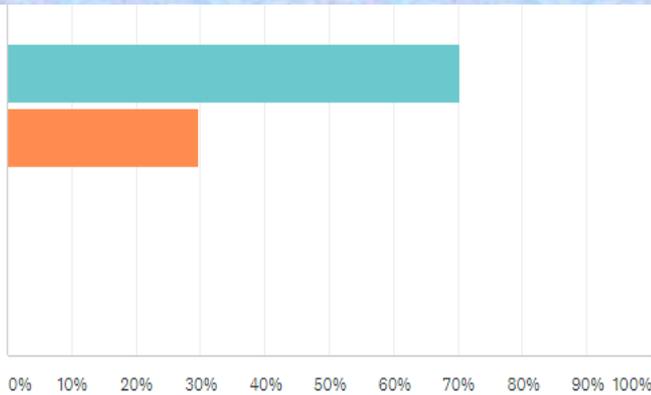
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- Questions 2nd and 3rd questions above are not applicable (but system requires an answer) as I didn't enter any of the league or champs meetings. I hope to do better next year!
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- Not used this facility
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- Sorry - not sure what "self sign-in" was - seem to recall someone on the desk giving out numbers at each
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- .
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- I currently live in Spain so not applicable at the moment. Can't comment on last question but it requires an answer so put Yes
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Q3. Providing numbers at each event means we have to keep a stock and distribute to you. We all have unique membership numbers so would you be willing to provide your own number at league meetings only, printing your membership number yourself and bringing it to the meetings?

Please answer here



- I would be willing to pay more
- I would be willing to pay more
- I would be willing to pay more
- Yes
- No
- I would be willing to pay more
- I would be willing to pay more

	I WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY MORE	I WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY MORE	I WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY MORE	YES	NO	I WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY MORE	I WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY MORE
Please answer here	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	70.37%	29.63%	0.00%	0.00%
	0	0	0	19	8	0	0

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I think that if we were to provide named numbers at the start of the year made of the same stuff as the new five pound Notes they could last a few years and save money.
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Sounds like scope for something to be forgotten - home printers are notorious for not working and running out of ink at the wrong moment and would have thought paper numbers likely to be less resilient. Would not have thought small card numbers are mega expensive - happier paying £ extra on entry fee
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I don't have a printer so unable to print off number
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Don't always have access to printer. Guess some older members are not so pc savvy.
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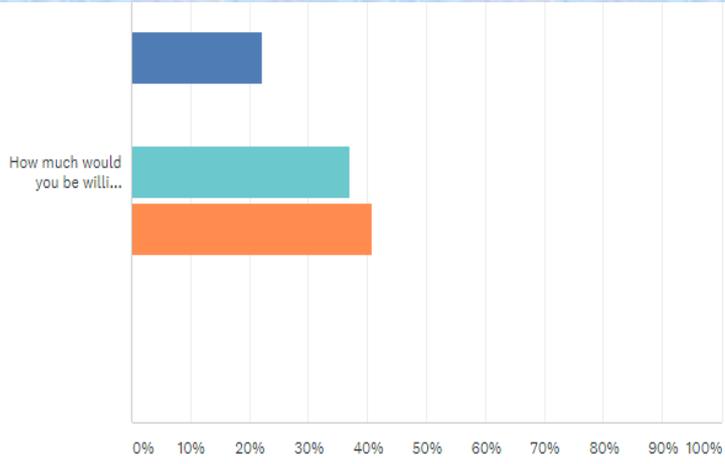
I don't own a printer --- the idea of having one 'No' for the season appears a good one.
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Name bib
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If Parkrun can do it why not WMAA?
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Q4. Holding meetings is becoming more expensive. To ensure that we do not make a loss at meetings, we are considering how much is a reasonable charge?



■ £10.00
 ■ £7.50
 ■ £7.50
 ■ £10.00
■ £5 and £1 for each additional event
 ■ £7.50
 ■ £10.00

	£10.00	£7.50	£7.50	£10.00	£5 AND £1 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT	£7.50	£10.00	TOTAL
How much would you be willing to pay for a league meeting?	0.00% 0	22.22% 6	0.00% 0	37.04% 10	40.74% 11	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	27

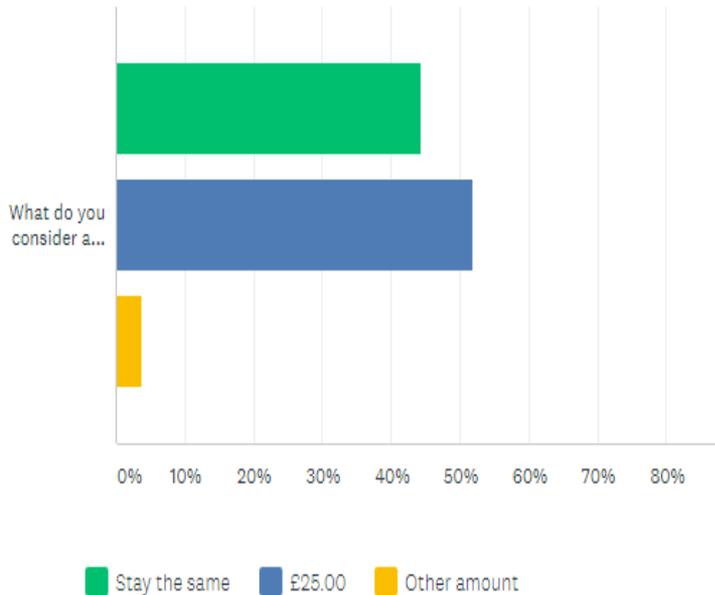
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- Taking in travel costs and over night accommodation cost would influence entering.
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- We do not compete at league meets so it not ours to say, but if you would like my advice for champs it would be 5 pound an event
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- As I'm still working I'm fortunate that any of the above would be OK for me - also I would generally only do one or at most two events - whereas lots of my club (Brecon) like to do as many as they can so would not want a pricing structure that dis-incentivises them doing several. Also - as many events have small numbers encouraging as many to participate as possible would I have thought be a priority. Would have thought a single entry price with - as many events as you want is easier.
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- Unable to attend league meetings as I live in Kent. So N/A
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- Willing to pay whatever necessary to cover costs.
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Q5. Membership of WMAA is £20 and has been for a few years.

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I think it should stay at twenty or we risk losing sports men and women and diverse, don't price us athletes out of the sport. It costs us about 45 pounds each before we even come over plus 100 pounds for over here.

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Again, as I'm working I'm fortunate that I could afford an increase.

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Probably should be more but as I only use it to enter one or two British and International championship events, £20 plus club membership is plenty for me.

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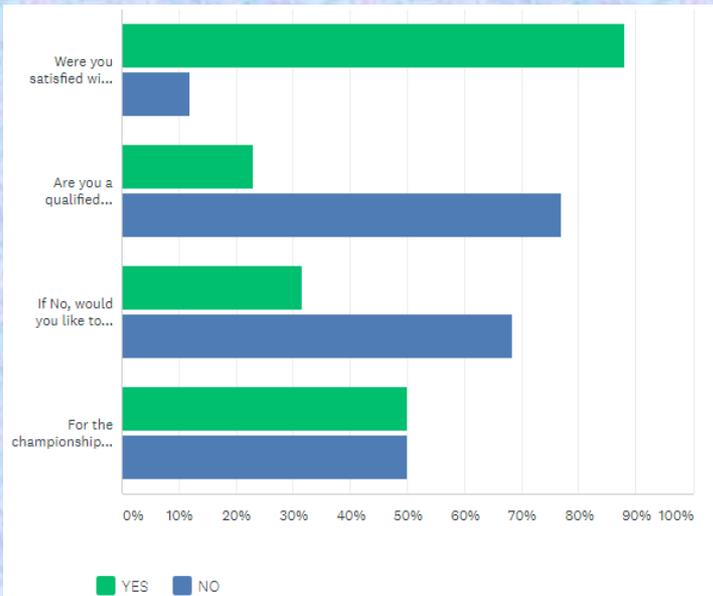
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	STAY THE SAME	£25.00	OTHER AMOUNT	TOTAL
What do you consider a reasonable price in 2020?	44.44%	51.85%	3.70%	27
	12	14	1	

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Q6. Getting officials for the league and outdoor championship events was difficult. Please answer the following questions on officiating



	YES	NO	TOTAL
Were you satisfied with the level of officiating?	88.00% 22	12.00% 3	25
Are you a qualified official?	23.08% 6	76.92% 20	26
If No, would you like to become qualified as this would help when WMAA apply for licences for meetings?	31.58% 6	68.42% 13	19
For the championships WMAA needs to have volunteers to help set up the admin on the day. Would you be willing to arrive early on the day and help set up?	50.00% 12	50.00% 12	24

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I do live in Taunton so would not want to arrive to early BUT am happy to help out.
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No answer to the first question as I did not attend any meets. No answer to 2nd question is purely given that I am unlikely to attend future league meets as I live in West Sussex
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I will be retiring next September when I will have more time to support you with the above at the moment I will find it difficult working in a secondary school
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I did feel sorry for the one lady timekeeper at the Aberdare mtg - who I think had also officiated at a school mtg during the day - whatever goodie bag she had for coming should have been doubled with all of our grateful thanks.
 IT skills not the best
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Because if family requirements
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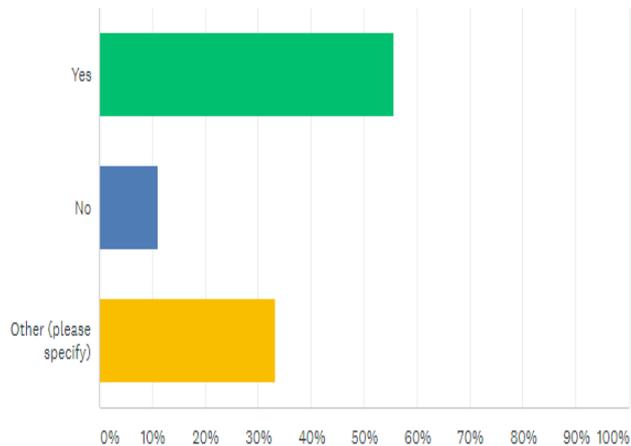
I travel a long distance for championships so can't guarantee early arrival.
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I currently live in Spain so not applicable at the moment but planning return to Wales next year.
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I qualified as an IAAF Official in the late 90s, but have since not kept abreast of rule changes.

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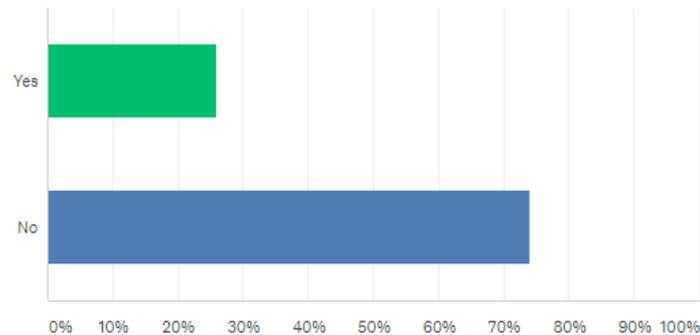
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Yes	55.56%	15
▼ No	11.11%	3
▼ Other (please specify)	Responses 33.33%	9
TOTAL		27

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- Maybe depends where it is held and if I can get there early enough.
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- I tend to compete in more than one event but if there is time to assist I will offer my help
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- Possibly if I were to attend champs.
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- Ditto above
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- No barely made it in time for one race I did attend
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- travel time to the events would preclude have time before a meeting
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- Already do
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- Because of my long distance journey I can only help officiate between my events, not before first event nor after last event.
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▼ Yes	25.93%	7
▼ No	74.07%	20
TOTAL		27

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Q.9 Please add your own views on the 2019 season and how WMAA can improve.

I think WMA have made strides this year. But was sorry to hear that we have lost 2 members Mel and Roger a great loss.

I appreciated the effort and the systems put in place to make running at the events a pleasure.

2019 was a big step forward for Welsh Masters. Thank you to all involved

I think there should be overall winners for each individual event best of 3 to count ,

Not done many races but would like to get involved

Personal thought - as there is such a range of abilities - running the track races seeded by age rather than by time can lead to a faster runner not really having a competitive race, a runner hoping for a good time not having the chance to "hang on" and get dragged round, or a slower runner being left behind from the start and ending up running a time trial rather than a race. For the championships understand that is - wholly appropriate - not so sure for the league mtgs as "points" can still be awarded on times ?

Q.9 Please add your own views on the 2019 season and how WMAA can improve.

Enjoyed the season 2019, would be happy to help out where possible

We need to have more people working with the committee. Preferably members of WMAA at each of the venue clubs.

Someone please align with Welsh athletics. Why can't we piggy back on Welsh league? Most of us are coaches and attend them anyway. Will cut costs and mean we are one true Welsh unit.

Most enjoyable, proud to be a part of the team

great year

Was well managed and enjoyable

Long throws are an issue at our championships! Would like 6 throws and fewer numbers in each comp. Probably can only be done if there are 2 circles.

I only attended one meeting, outdoor championships, & was happy with everything. Unfortunate about unexpected clash of events but not complaining!